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February 23, 2015

Ms. Alisa Bentley, Secretary Delaware Public Service Commission 861 Silver Lake Boulevard Cannon Building, Suite 100 Dover, Delaware 19904

RE: W. Eugene Bullen CPCN- Docket No. 15-0646

On January 13, 2015, Artesian Water Company, Inc. ("AWC") filed an application with the Public Service Commission ("PSC") requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to provide water service for W. Eugene Bullen. AWC was recently alerted to the fact that it only published one public notice instead of the two required notices in accordance with Rule 10.7 of the PSC's administrative regulations governing CPCNs. AWC regrets the oversight, but has moved aggressively to satisfy the publishing requirement. Certified copies of recently published public notice is attached and available for the PSC's review.

AWC notes the failure to publish the public notices was an inadvertent omission and requests that the PSC waive the publishing requirement as allowed by Rule of 1.5 of the CPCN regulations and permit the application for a CPCN for W. Eugene Bullen to proceed expeditiously. AWC submits that the grant of a waiver is in the public interest as the Company has satisfied the publishing requirement, involves service to a single parcel, and should not be unduly disruptive for customers. AWC also submits granting a waiver provides for an administratively efficient use of resources. The extension of water service, as requested by W. Eugene Bullen, will not harm or degrade AWC's ability to provide safe, reliable water service for present customers. AWC respectfully requests that the PSC accept the publication and grant a CPCN so the Company may begin to initiate water service for W. Eugene Bullen.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact David Valcarenghi at (302) 453-6995.

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Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARTESIAN WATER COMPANY, INC., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICES PURSUANT TO 26 DEL. C. §203C. (Filed January 13, 2015)
PSC DOCKET 15-0646 (Bullen)

On January 13, 2015, Artesian Water Company, Inc., ("AWC") filed an application with the Delaware Public Service Commission ("PSC") for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to provide water service a parcel located on Boyd's Corner Road in Middletown, Delaware; specifically New Castle County Tax Parcel Numbers: 13-013.00-1154. The basis for the application is that AWC is in receipt of a signed petition requesting water service from the landowner in the proposed service area as set forth in 26 Del. C. §203C(e)(1)(b)(2).

The PSC will investigate this matter to the extent deemed necessary to determine whether a CPCN should be granted. An evidentiary hearing on this application will not be held unless there is a meritorious request received within thirty (30) days of publication of this notice. A meritorious request is deemed to be one which sets forth reasonable grounds why a public hearing would be appropriate or would be in the public interest.

Pursuant to current law, property owners within the proposed CPCN service area may file an objection to the issuance of a CPCN to AWC and may also choose to "opt-out" of inclusion in the proposed service area. Written notice of such objection or a decision to "opt-out" of inclusion in the proposed service area must be sent to the PSC at the following address within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice. The PSC's mailing address is:

Delaware Public Service Commission 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Cannon Bldg. Suite 100, Dover, DE 19904 Attention: PSC Docket No. 14-0646 (Bullen)

AWC's application in this matter is available for public inspection at the PSC's office at the address noted above during normal business hours, or through the PSC's website at the following link: http://depsc.delaware.gov/cpcn/cpcnindex.shtm!

Individuals that require assistance to review AWC's application or to participate in this proceeding may contact the PSC to discuss auxiliary aids and/or services that are available. Questions may be directed to the PSC's offices at the above address, through the Telecommunications Relay Service, by Text Telephone ("TT"), by toll-free call at 1-800-282-8574 (within Delaware) or (302) 736-7500, and by email directed to Mr. Kevin Neilson at: kevin.neilson@state.de.us.